

REMARKS

The Examiner objected to the original Abstract as being too long. Applicant hereinabove provides an amended Abstract that has fewer than 150 words. A marked-up copy and a clean copy are provided.

The Examiner also objected to the use of URLs (Internet addresses) in the text of the specification. Applicant has amended the specification to eliminate the improper URLs and files herewith an Information Disclosure Statement with printouts of those websites as they appeared prior to the filing of the application.

The Examiner indicated that Claims 9 and 10 would be allowable. Since Claim 9 depended from unelected claims, Applicant has rewritten Claim 9 as an independent claim incorporating all of the subject matter of Claims 1, 7, and 8. Claims 11 and 12 are dependent upon Claim 9.

Similarly, Claim 18 was deemed allowable if rewritten. The subject matter of Claims 17 and 18 has been added to Claim 14. This claim is also now allowable.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 9-12 and 14-17 recite patentable subject matter and the application is in condition for allowance.

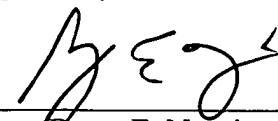
Applicant respectfully requests a telephonic interview with the Examiner to discuss any further changes that might be deemed necessary prior to the issuance of another Office Action. Prompt and favorable action toward the issuance of a patent is earnestly solicited. Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be

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required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any additional required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension may be charged to Deposit Account No.50-0932.

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